**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Guntur District - Departmental Proceedings against Smt. N.Lakshmi, former VRO, Davuguduru, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District - Violation of APCS (Conduct ) Rules, 1964 – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 413** **Dated: 12-07-2021**

**Read the follwoing:-**

1. From the CCLA's, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/982/2018, Dated:26.09.2018.
2. From the CCLA's, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/982/2018-2, Dated:07.07.2021.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. N.Lakshmi, former VRO, Davuguduru, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Smt. N.Lakshmi, former VRO, Davuguduru, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Smt. N.Lakshmi, former VRO, Davuguduru, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. N.Lakshmi, former VRO, Davuguduru, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. N.Lakshmi, former VRO, Davuguduru, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. N.Lakshmi, former VRO, Davuguduru, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**V. USHARANI,**
**PRINICPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**
Smt. N.Lakshmi, former VRO, Davuguduru, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

**Copy to:**
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
Sf/Sc.

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE-I**

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. N.LAKSHMI, FORMER VRO, DAVUGUDURU, JARUGUMALLI (M), PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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**Article of Charge – I:**

That the said Smt. N.Lakshmi, Village Revenue Officer, Kanumalla Village of Singrayakonda Mandal, during her tenure as Village Revenue Officer, Davuguduru Village, Jarugumalli Mandal colluded with the office staff and irregularly mutated the land in S.No.90-1 and 92-1 for an extent Ac.1.17 cents and 0.16 cents respectively without verifying the Village Record irregularly and without following the due procedure.

Thus, Smt.N.Lakhmi, by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct and there by contravened rule 3 of A...P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964.

**V. USHARANI,**
**PRINICPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**ANNEXURE-II**

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. N.LAKSHMI, FORMER VRO, DAVUGUDURU, JARUGUMALLI (M), PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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1. The Hon'ble A.P.Information Commission, Hyderabad has issued orders dated 09.02.2017 on the appeal No.36896/SIC-Dr.IA/2016 filed by Sri B.V.Prabhkara Rao, the Joint Collector, Prakasam was directed to initiate inquiry against the concerned authority for missing of records sought by the appellant i.e., mutation proceedings in the above said reference and take appropriate action i.e., both departmental and criminal action against the responsible persons and directed to complete the entire process within two months from the date of this orders and report outcome of inquiry to this commission.

2. In the connection, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur was directed to conduct enquiry on the concerned officers for the missing of the records i.e., D.Dis.109/2011, dated 10.11.2011 of O/o Tahsildar, Jarugumalli.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer. Kandukur has reported that on examination of the available record ie, ROR-I, I-B Register and Pattadar Pass Books/Title Deed K.No.135 and report submitted by the Tahsildar, Jarugumalli the following facts are revealed.

i. No such file viz., bearing No.D.Dis.No.109/2011, dated 10.11.2011 on the file of Tahsildar's office, Jarugumalli was traced out.

ii. The connected Distribution Register (DR) pertaining to year 2011 is also not available.

iii. On examination of Record Issue Register available in Tahsildar's Office, Jarugumalli, the last entry made updated is on 25.10.2010. Thereafter, no further entries noted.

iv. As per the orders in force viz., Annexure-IV of Collector, Prakasam Proc.Rc.D6l 479L12008, dated 25.08.2011, since 01.11.2011 all mutations has to be done through "LRMIS" software only.

v. Whereas the said mutation as noted in said PPB/TD issued under Khata No.135 to Sri Bellam Chenchu Ramanaidu s/o Pattabhiramaiah by quoting order of Tahsildar, Jarugumalli under D.Dis.No.109/2011 were issued by quoting dated 10.11.2011 under signature of Sri K.V.KrishnaRao, the then Tahsildar, Jarugumalli.

During that period the following staff were worked in Tahsildar's Office, Jarugumalli.

| S. No | Name of officer | Designation | Present working place | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sri K.V.Krishna Rao | Tahsildar | Retired from service | |
| 2. | -- | Deputy Tahisldar | -- | Vacant |
| 3. | Sri L.Sundara Ramama Rao | Mandal Revenue inspector | Retired from service | |
| 4 | Sri V.Sanjeeva Rao | Senior Assistant | Retired from service | |
| 5 | Smt.K.Lakshmi Prasanna | Junior Assistant | Mandal Revenue Inspector, Gudlur | |
| 6 | Smt. N.Lakshmi | Village Revenue Officer, Davaguduru | Village Revenue Officer, Kanumalla, Singarayakonda Mandal. | |

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vi. As per office order prescribed by CCLA and as per regular decorum following while assigning subjects in Tahsildar office, the connected subject in Records of Right dealt by Senior Assistant and during that period one Sri V.Sanjeevarao worked as Senior Assistant, who is presently working as Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Santhaiuthalaoadu. However, the connected Office order copy is not available in Tahsildar's Office, Jarugumalli.

vii. The Tahsildar has reported that the connected PRs pertaining to the year 2011 are not available in the Tahsildar's Office, Jarugumalli.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur has reported that Sri V.Sanjeevarao, the then senior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Jarugumalli, presently working as Deputy Tahsildar S.N.Padau Mandal, (2) Sri L.Sundara Rama Rao, the then MRI, Jarugumalli, now retired then from service, (3) Smt. N.Lakshmi the VRO, Jarugumalli, now working as VRO, Jarugumalli, Singarayakonda Mandal are responsible for missing D.Dis.109/2011, dated 10.11.2011 as they were worked during that period.

**V. USHARANI,**
**PRINICPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**ANNEXURE – III**

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. N.LAKSHMI, FORMER VRO, DAVUGUDURU, JARUGUMALLI (M), PRAKASAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Report of Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur, Rc.K2/4789/2016, Dated:06.08.2017.
2. Report of the Tahsildar (FAC), Jarugumalli , Rc.A/777/15, Dated:29.07.2017.

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**ANNEXURE – IV**

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. N.LAKSHMI, FORMER VRO, DAVUGUDURU, JARUGUMALLI (M), PRAKASAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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-NIL-

**V. USHARANI,**
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